Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 13 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 14 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Dec 2023 at 15:06

Confidence: Generally high but moderate for rainfall detail.

Headline for Wednesday 13 Dec 2023: A cloudy start with a little rain, brighter into the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 13 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	60%	30%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Dec 2023

Weather: Cloudy with a few showers possible during the early hours. Some light, patchy rain during the first part of the morning but soon becoming dry with the cloudy starting to break up. Bright with sunny or clear spells for the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20-30% improving to 80-90% into the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud base 500-700m, becoming few by late morning and continuing to clear. Visibility moderate in rain, otherwise good out with cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/16 NW	13/18 NW	19/26 N	23/31 N	22/31 N	18/25 N	12/18 N	8/12 NW	6/8 W
300	5/12 NW	6/14 NW	9/20 N	12/25 N	12/23 N	10/20 N	5/13 N	3/8 NW	4/6 SW
Valley	4/11 NW	6/14 NW	8/20 NW	11/24 N	10/23 N	8/19 N	5/13 NW	4/8 NW	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	4/0	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	1/-4	0/-4	0/-3
300	6/5	6/4	6/3	5/1	6/2	5/2	3/1	1/-0	1/-1
Valley	7/6	6/5	6/4	6/2	6/4	6/3	4/2	2/0	2/0
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1200m	1000m	900m	800m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold at height, be prepared with appropriate layers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 12 Dec 2023	21.4mm	32.4mm	41.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 14 Dec 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain pushing in from the west during the early hours, rain mainly light but with the odd heavier burst. This clearing east by late morning to leave a dry, bright and sunny rest of the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20-30% until late morning, then increasing to 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m from the early hours until late morning. Visibility moderate in rain, becoming good.

Temperature:
Valleys: Plus 4 rising to plus 9 Celsius
At 600m: Zero rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m, soon rising above summits

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